WHO WILL SUCCEED GREEN?

The Commission Promises to Look Into His Case.

CANDIDATES ARE MULTIPLYING.

Further Proceedings in the Case of Congressman Connell and the Gas Company - The District Court Docket.

Who Will Be Captain? The police are indulging in considerable speculation over the probable appointment of a successor to Captain Duff Green of the police force. None of the men in authority will give an inkling of the probable action of the chief and the police commission in the matter. There are several available men among the officers of the force whose names are mentioned in connection with the position, the most prominent being Detective Mostyn, Sergeant Al Sigwart, and Sergeant Mike Whalen. All of these are old-time members of the force and competent to fill the place. The appointment will probably take place next week. In the meantime Detective Mostyn is acting captain.

Green and the Police Commission. Mayor Broatch says that the police and fire commission will investigate the charges against Captain Green despite the fact that he has resigned. As Mr. Gilbert has re-turned there is now a sufficient number of the commission in the city to constitute a norom. A meeting, however, will proba-bly not be held before the regular time on Monday evening. The mayor says that Captain Green's successor must be named by the fire and police commission alone.

THE NEW DOCKET.

Litigation Piling Up for the September Term.

The outlook now indicates a very large docket for the Sentember term of the district court. Notwithstanding the fact that over six hundred cases had been disposed of when a final adjournment had been reached,

the judges will have as much litigation before them as they had at the opening of the
February or May terms.

Mr. Moores is anxious for attorneys to
understand that they must have all cases
for the new docket in by the 24th inst., as
that will be the limit in order to give suffilight time for all or any arms before the surr cient time for filing answers before the court

Pauly Hanson, who says he lives in Utah has commenced suit against J. B. Neff & Co., alleging that they have in their posession 550 head of fat sheep, valued at \$1,650, which belong to him, and wants an order compelling a surrender of the same or their equivalent in cash. J. B. Neff & Co. are residents of York county. The suit was brought here because they arrived at South Omaha last night with the sheep to market

Jack Suttles, has been made defendant in a suit brought against him by the wife, son and three daughters of Harrison Brown, who charge him with having taken advantage of the old gentleman's mental infirmities and securing from him a deed to eighty acres of well improved land in Douglas county, and nmety head of stock. The plaintiffs' allege that Mr. Brown is wholly non-compos men-tis therefore they seek that Suttles be comtis, therefore they ask that Suttles be com-pelled by order of court to reconvey the

New papers were filed in the following 14-212-Kimball-Champ Investment Com-

pany vs Charles E. Warren, et al; motion for security for costs. 14-133-McCormick, et al, vs Nancy C. Noon, et al; proof of publication.

14-301—Heary Livesey vs Nels O. Brown, et al; answer of Union Pacific railway com-

pany. 13--235—Experience Esterbrook vs Mary E. Stevenson, et al; stipulation for repairs. 18-327—Schneckenburger vs Schneckenburger; affidavit, 18-146-Kuhn vs Slaughter et al; third

County Court.

Judge Shields engaged in the trial of a lively suit brought by A. O. Mudge, of Des Moines, Ia., against Bates & Co., commission merchants in this city, for \$500. The dispute, it seems, originated over a car-load of apples sent by plaintiff last fall to the defendants to sell for him. New papers filed were as follows: Ritchie et al, vs Roth et el; affidavit by

L-372-Same; notice.

L-372-Same; affidavit by defendant, William H. Roth. L-372-Same; answer of Isaac Adams, L-501-George L. Green vs Henry St. Felix; notice of appeal.

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WHEN THE LIGHT WENT OUT.

Congressman Connell and the Gas Company Each File Affidavits.

Affidavits are inexpensive at this season so the conglomerated gas interests made one in answer to Congressman Connell's, and placed it on file with the district court clerk at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

James T. Heyward, being sworn, says he is one of the defendants in the injunction suit brought by Congressman Conneil, and is also a sort of chief clerk for the gas company. The first paragraph significantly hints that as such clerk he has charge of collections and authority to cut off the gas from customers who refuse to comply with

the company's rules.

After reciting a single-handed dialoguue about the company, Mr. Heyward proceeds to swear, in substance, that the gas in Mr. Connell's house was shut off Tuesday evening solely because he had permitted his July bill to go unpaid over the time specified in the company's rules, the 10th of every month. They also declare that no sooner had his check for the amount due been received on Thursday morning than the gas was again turned on.

conent denies that in turning off the gas he was actuated by spite or any motive ex-cept the non-payment of the bill, as required

of everyone alike.

Mr. Connell was on hand with material

Mr. Connell was on hand with material enough to make a second affidavit, and 5:30 o'clock found him in the clerk's office alternately reading from a copy of the gas company's affidavit and answering its statements

The June trouble occurred, he said, while he was trying the Hoagland case, involving over \$175,000, and was very busy. On the evening of the 15th of June he came home about 7 o'clock and found a party of men tearing up his sidewalks. "What's all this about!" he asked.

We're here to take up the gas pipes." one of them replied. "Well, you can't do it to-night; you're a little too irte in the day," and suiting the action to the word the congressman tossed

action to the word the congressman tossed the planks back into place.

The men hung about the yard for a time, then walked away. Mr. Conuell was busy that evening preparing his argument for the next morning. He was down for the opening speech, and said he wouldn't have had the interruption thrust upon him at that time for \$25. But he arose early next morning, and going to his office wrote out a blank check and carried it down to the gas company's office. He settled the bill, paying, as he states, "the extertionate rate of \$2 per 1,000 feet, as charged, which, as a matter of fact, as compared with correct meter rates of coal gas, would be in excess of \$3 per 1,000."

Returning to his office his wife informed him by telephone that men were there again, tearing up the gas pipes. He replied that he didn't see how that could be, as he had just paid the bill. "Tell them to stop," he added, and hurried up to the court house. At noon he went home and found that the pupes had been cut, and the earth packed over them again. His wife told him that she had asked the men to stop, telling them the bill had been raid but they had asked the men to stop, telling them the bill had

again. His wife told him that she had asked the men to step, telling them the bill had been paid, but they had paid no attention to her further than to say that it didn't make any difference, they were going to cut off the gas, and they did.

At this the congressman admits his choler rose and he went down to the gas company's office. Chief Clerk Hayward received him,

and, on being questioned, admitted that he was the fellow who replied to Mrs. Conneil's queries. "At which stage of the play," said Mr. Conneil, "I called him a cowardly cur, a paltroon and a few things like that."

Aliuding to the claim that his bills were allowed to run reat the connection match. allowed to run past due one entire month, he stated that it was due to an error of the gas company's accountant. Before going to Washington he had intrusted to Judge Ives the payment of a number of small accounts, among them the gas bills. The account rendered included only one month's bill, whereas, it should have included two. It was paid as presented, and the gas people had no right to object, especially as he rectified their error at once when his attention was called to it. was called to it.

These facts he incorporated in an affidavit,

Piles! Piles! Piles! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when other cintments have failed. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted. Sold

which was filed shortly after 6 o'clock.

price, 50c and \$1 per box.
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FRAUD IS ALLEGED.

Alex H. Robertson as Trustee Brings Suit to Recover Certain Property. The office of Congdon, Clarkson & Hunt, has been converted for two days into a court

Some years ago Alex H. Robertson, who resides in Baltimore was made trustee for the estate of Ela V. Davis at Plattsmouth. Subsequently he made a sale of several lots through Chapman & Polk, as his agents to Michael O'Donahoe. Later developments, disclosed a transaction which Mr. Robertson thought bore strong evidences of being tainted with fraud, and he instituted suit in the United States court to have the O'Donahoe sale set aside. He alleges that while Chapman & Polk were his authorized agents, they simply used O'Don-ahoe as a figurehead, and Polk was the real surchaser. He agreed to pay O'Donahoe 200 for his services in the capacity of a blind. The deed was made first to O'Donahoe, but before any record was made he transferred it to Polk. The latter, it appears, had put up a little scheme to make about \$4,000 out of his client, by getting hold of the property, valued by him at \$8,000, but which, says the plaintiff, is now worth \$20,-000. The work of taking the depositions of Robertson and others is now going on.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Makes Delicious Lemonade. A teaspoonful added to a glass of hot or cold water, and sweetened to the taste, will be found refreshing and invigorating.

OFF FOR FREMONT.

Where the Omaha Turners Hope to Win Fresh Laurels. At 5:10 last evening a large delegation of athletic looking Turners from Omaha and Plattsmouth left for Fremont, to take part in the Turners' tournament in that city today and to-morrow. The Plattsmouth and local prize Turners met at Germania hall, and headed by the Plattsmouth B. & M. band, marched to the Webster street depot. The following were the Omaha Turners in the party. Philip Andres, president of the state organization; Caspar Buechner, Ernest Grube, Otto Niederwieser, Carl Stanger, Charles Rehchuh, Gottlieb Blaettert, Fritz Fruehauf, Gus Dayle, Henry Kix, Fred Kuhn, Max Hempel and Gus Gold, George Anthes and Robert Rosenzweig go as judges.

The Plattsmouth turners were: Charles Hanne, J. Kopp, Henry Kirkweiler, Paul Woerl, Emil Woerl, John Lutz, John Sattler, Hans Frohm, Philip Caraff. Accompanying the party were Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Sattler, Mrs. Grause and Miss Blain, all of Plattsmouth. Last evening at Fremont a grand "com-mers" was given in honor of the visitors, and the new banner of the Fremont turn verein was dedicated. To-day occurs the competion for prizes in turning, and to-morrow is the day set apart for athletic sports A grand excursion party leaves to-morrow for Fremont, and all the local German so cieties will be represented. The train leaves the Webster street depot at 9 a. m.

Mr. D. M. Grayson, of Cornville, Franklin parish, La., says: I think Swift's Spe cific is the best blood remedy in the world I have known it to make wonderful cures of which had been regarded as incurable.

Half rates on the railroads to the Omaha fair, September 2 to 6, inclusive.

AT BELLEVUE RANGE.

The Scores Made by the Cavalry Marksmen Yesterday. In the annual marksmanship competition for the cavalry at Bellevue range vesterday, the competition was with revolvers, at known distances, dismounted. The first two hours this morning will be devoted to revolver practice, mounted.

The score of the leading twenty men was as follows:

Competitors.

Jas, P. Hughes, sergt., K. 1st cav.
W. A. Holbrook, 2d lieut., 1st cav.
Chas, F. Lines, priv. H. 1st cav.
John M. O'Connor, corp., A, 8th cav.
E, F. Ladd, 2d lieut., 9th cav.
Charles F. Griffith, farrier, B, 8th cav.
Charles Huntley, priv., B, 1st cav.
B. R. Douglas, corp., C, 8th cav.
E, H. Stiner, corp., B, 2d cav.
J. F. Jackson, sergt., G, 9th cav. E. H. Stiner, corp., B. 2d cav.
J. F. Jackson, sergt., G. 9th cav.
W. H. Baldwin, farrier, D. 8th cav.
Stephen King, sergt., E. 1st cav.
P. H. Dorsey, priv., J. 9th cav.
William Reilly, corp., M. 8th cav.
John Albert, priv., C. 9th cav.
A. M. McMann, corp., I, 8th cav.
Robert Charleton, serg., G. 8th cav.
F. M. Butler, sergt., G. 1st cav.
George Leonard, priv., F. 1st cav.

Army Notes. Lieutenant John F. McMillan, Ninth cavairy, who has been on duty at Bellevue

range, has been ordered to Camp Crook, at Lieutenant Fuller, Second cavalry; Lieutenant Rivers, First cavalry, and Lieutenants Slocumb and Duff, Eighth cavalry, who have been on duty at Bellevue, have been ordered to their respective styles. dered to their respective stations. Lieutenant Rivers, First cavalry, has been granted twenty-one days leave of ab

Lieutenant Robert E. L. Michie, Second cavalry, has been granted leave of absence for twenty days. All officers engaged in the cavalry com-

petition at Bellevue have been relieved by order of General Brooke, and will report to their commands.

Dr. Talmage lectures on the "Sunny Side of Life" at the Omaha fair. PAXTON HOTEL, OMAHA-Special at-

tention to commercial men. Finest and largest hotel in the west. Kittredge & Brainard, proprietors. The Pest House.

The board of health were out on a tour of

investigation yesterday morning, looking for a location for a pest house. It is probable they will locate it on Cut-off island. They have about decided on a spot three miles northeast from the center of the city, and nearly one mile due east from the Locust street bridge.

The best wine grapes in the country come from northern Ohio; Cook's Im perial Champagne is made of them.

Abstracts of title to Wyoming oil lands furnished. Assessment work done and verified to by affidavit and certificate of recorder. Claims located. J. J. Corbett, Casper, Wyoming.

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THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Series of Games Will End This Afternoon. As the tennis tournament begins to draw near to an end, and the players to enter the final contests are singled out, increased interest is taken in the games, and the spectators gathered at the athletic park last evening were the most enthusiastic crowd yet in attendance. The playing was without doubt the finest ever witnessed in Omaha, and it was a pleasure to see with what swiftness and dexterity an accomplished player can knock the ball into his opponents' court and just out of the latter's reach. The double sets were played by Purdon and Lathrop vs Eastman and Coombs. The first game was a brilliant one, lasting nearly an bour, and resulted in a score of 9.7 in favor of Purdon and Lathrop. A second set was commenced, but was postponed until to-

day, with the score standing 2-2.

The singles are attracting considerable interest also. Last evening Strang, Doane and Purdon appeared on the scene, each anxious for the championship, and each having downed two opponents, Doane had defeated Coombs and Lathrop, Purdon had laid out Ball and Eastman, while Strang dangled the scalps of Dickey and Reed. Strang and Doane were the first two to measure skill with each h and had to result was that Strang had to re-tire from the contest with scores of 6-3 and 6-1 against him. The championship of singles is therefore narrowed down be-tween Doane and Purdon, and the friends of each believe that their favorite will win. The tennis tournament ends to-day, and to make sure of this the playing will commence

at 3:30 p. m.
Among the ladies who witnessed last evening's games were the following: Misses Harrison, Duryea, Mary Duryea, Staley, Heien Smith, May Burns, Jennie Moore, Lizzie Breckenridge, Stella Mount, Sage, Barnard, from Lincoln, and Mrs. Collins.

Have You Catarrh?-There is one remedy you can try without danger of hum-bug. Send to A. G. Coleman, chemist, Kala-mazoo, Mich., for trial package of his catarrh cure. His only mode of advertising is by giv-ing it away. Postage 2c. Judge for your-self. Mention this paper.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Sweet Lavender" was presented by Frohman's Lyceum Theater company at Boyd's opera house last night for the first time in this city. It drew an audience almost as large as the one that witnessed "The Wife." While everything favorable that could be "Sweet Lavender" as a stage attraction is fully deserved, it is not as interesting a play as the other. That, however, is probably due to the fact that its characters are not so familiar to American people, and the story develops occurrences so tainted with human weaknesses and social immoralities that tend to chill rather than enthuse the more delicate, more refined and more sensitive feelings of such audiences as patronize this supero company. But it served, nevertheless, to show the members of it in a different light from that in which they have been seen here; therefore, the appreciation was all that could be desired. Miss Cayvan never appeared so charming as in the character of Minnie so charming as in the character of Minnie Giffillian, and she completely won the admiration of every person in the house. W. J. Le Moyne has the principal part, though, that of Dick Phenyl, a barrister, and he played it to perfection. A more artistic, delightful bit of character work has recover bear seen in this city. work has never been seen in this city. All the others deserve mention, especially Miss Dillon, Mrs. Whiffen, Henry Miller and Charles Dickson, who was substituted for Herbert Kelcey in the role of Horace Bream, a young American. The latter did not appear. Charles Wolcott, as Nelson Wheatcroft, and Mrs. Walcot also sustained the parts allotted to them magnificently. All in all the performance was in every respect entirely satisfactory, and all will agree that in several instances it showed better acting than anything done in "The Wife."

The audience that greeted Lilly Clay's company at the Grand opera house last night was large, enthusiastic and masculine. The evening's programme was varied, and was a presentation of songs, dances, ely limbs and other bric-a-brac. entertainment was amusing, of e, to those who appreciate that variety of shows, but the moral effect on a Sunnay school class would be anything but salutary. As a matter of fact, the show was almost indecent, the actors, if such they may be called, approaching as near the e as possible without violating the statute.

Do not fail to see the new CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND DRAPER-IES shown at Chas. Shiverick & Co's.

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Shannon's Light Fine. Jack Shannon had his hearing in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting Officer Monell with a chair. Monell was called into the saloon at the cor-

ner of Cuming and Twentieth street last Tuesday night to stop a fight which was going on there. As he entered the door he was struck full in the mouth by Tom Carroll, who also snatched his club from him. Monell knocked Carroll down and was taking his club from him when Shannon picked up a chair and broke it eyer Monell's head, bruising him so that he was unfit for duty next day. Carroll and Shannon were both arrested. After hearing the testimony Judge Berka imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on Shannon. Carroll's case has been continued. He Was a High Roller.

Harry Hubbell, a solicitor for the Michigan Life Insurance company, who has been residing lately at 915 South Twenty-second street, has disappeared. He came to the city about a year ago from Peoria, Ill., and was employed by a coal firm in South Omaha. His salary not being large enough to suit the gentleman's extravagant taste, he mortgaged his leased furniture to two different parties, and also paid bills with checks on banks in which he had no deposits. He moved about from place to place. At first he and his wife roomed on Capital avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. From there they moved to Nineteenth street, fterwards going to Davenport between Sev enteenth and Eighteenth streets. He finally moved to South Twenty-second street, where he lived until he left the city about a week ago. Hubbell was a prominent member of the Omaha Guargs, and a hight roller gener-ally. He contracted debts on all sides and resorted to all sorts of schemes to defer pay-ment. About a week ago his wife left for her old home in Peoria, and Hubbell took his departure soon afterward. The leased and doubly mortgaged furniture was given

to the landlord to pay rent. Dr. B. T. Coppedge, of Verona, Mo., says he has sold a large quantity of Swifts Spe-cific, and to a great many customers, and knows it to be most successfully used for maladies of the blood.

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The Sixth Ward Republicans. A meeting of the Sixth ward republican club was held last night. An executive

committee was chosen for the ensuing year, and a committee was appointed to see about getting a new voting precinct for the west end of the ward.

It was decided to make up a mounted or-ganization, with floats, etc., and go in to win the prize banner in the ward club's contest.

A Serious Offense. "Even a king has no right to invade the

sanctity of his most humble subject's home,' said Judge Berka vesterday in delivering an opinion upon the rights of an agent of an installment plan furniture house, to enter a customer's house and take forcible possession of goods that have not been paid for.

The case grew out of a complaint for assault lodged against Frank Vall, an agent for Simpson's furniture house, by Mrs.

Emma Andreen, of South Seventeenth ave nue. Vail went to Mrs. Andreen's and took possession of a gasoline stove upon which there were several payments due. Mrs. Andreen objected to Vail's action when he pushed her to one side and took possession of the property. She then had him arrested for assault. Judge Berka declared Vail guilty and assessed is fine of \$8 and costs.

Dr. Talmage lectures on the "Sunny

HOW'S THIS, CAPTAIN SCHARF? Why Don't These Young Men Get Their Univerms?

Side of Life" at the Omaha fair.

There is trouble in the ranks of the Omaha Guards-deep seated dissension and discord -which, if it continues, is liable to break up the organization. Here is the history of the case.

As nearly every one is aware the organization is not a part or portion of the state militia. It is a company composed of young men of a military turn of mind who uniform and arm themselves, and receive the satisfaction of a press notice whenever they go on parade. The members of the company are, in the main, the best young men of Omaha and constitute a military organiza-tion of which any city might well be proud. But as asserted, there is trouble brewing.

The Omaha Guards are in debt. They have been in this condition for a long time. They were in debt a year ago and in order to make some money held a "bazaar," the receipts of which were to be applied for the purchase of uniforms. The affair was a partial success and the naw heres, putting a long the purchase of uniforms. tial success and the new brass-buttoned dress on and in due time a portion of the garments

Four young men, Ned Hall, Ed Smith, Private Hogle and a young man employed in the office of Auditor Wing of the Union Pa-cific, were left out. They protested to Cap-tain Scharf, the tall bewhiskered chief officer, that they were not being fairly treated, and asserted that when the command "right dress' was given that to look at the buttons on the new uniform of the second man to the right while they stood in their old clothes would be sufficient to arouse the green-eyed menster, and they didn't want him awakened just at that time,

This was six months ago. But Captain Scharf was dumb. He ap parently did not care whether his soldiers had uniforms or not. And nothing was done in the matter. In consequence, the four young men

nanded in their resignations.
But despite this action, the monthly assessments of \$5 cach came around with start-ling regularity. As a matter of course they refused to pay, and a night or two ago were disnonorably discharged. The company not being in the militia there is no appeal, and they must be content to abide by what they

onsider an injustice. After citing the above facts, one of the quartette yesterday said: "It's too bad. We ail went in the guards anxious for the company's success. We were willing to stand as much expense and inconvenience as any one, but Captain Scharf has his favorites and, as we did not 'stand in,' of course we got the worst of it. Why there are men in company who haven't paid one-half what we have who received uniforms, and we were shut out. It will result in breaking up the company if Scharf continues his policy. He is, to my mind, a good drill master, but a very poor captain. As long as his favorites flatter him they are all right. But a man who insists on his rights had better get outif he can. That is the story in a nutshell.'

Constitution Amended. The constitution of the guards has recently been amended touching the qualifications for membership. Section three provides that the applicant must be of good character, sound physical condition and not less than eighteen years of age. They must be at least five feet six inches in height. Formerly the applicant had to be five feet eight inches and not less than twenty-one years of age. On Monday next Lance Sergeant G. C.

Fabyan will be examined for promotion to sergeaut. Are you going to see the great races

at the Omaha fair, September 2 to 6, inclusive? SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Sheep Shippers' Tanglement. Marshal James P. Maloney yesterday morning arrested J. D. Neff on a telegram from P. Hanson, Green River, Wyo., charging Mr. Neff with having three cars of stolen sheep. Mr. Neff promptly turned over the sheep to Deputy Sheriff Houck, and explained that he had bought the sheep and had given a draft attached to the bill of lading, the common way of doing business, and had shipped the

to Jackson & Co., commission mer-Child Found Dead in Bed.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. A.Bills awoke and found their little daughter Minnie L., aged four months, dead. Death was caused by dropsy of the head. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, K street, between thirty-fourth and Thirtyfifth. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

A Baptist Surprise. A large company of the members and soenety of the Baptist church of South Omaha made the Rev. Mr. Daniel Rogers and family pleasant surprise on Thursday evening. After a pleasant social interview on the part of all. Mrs. Claud L. Talbot, in behalf of the adies of the church and society, with appropriate words expressive of esteem and interest, and with wishes for future work and welfare in their new field of labor, presented some valuable articles for service and as souvenirs of pleasant associations, which were heartily acknowledged in a response by Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church a South Omaha and accepted a call to the pastorate

of the Baptist church at Morrison, Ill. James Donley's Singular Career. James Donley, the unfortunate young man killed by the cars, had a singular career. Three years ago Mr. Donley married Miss Anna Metz, the daughter of a well-to-do citizen of a suburb of Chicago. One wee after the marriage Mr. Donley went to Chi cago to get work, and left his wife, who did not hear from him till she got word from Mrs. Wallace, a friend in this city. Mrs. Wallace speaks in the warmest words of praise of Mrs. Donley.

A brother of the deceased arrived yesterday forenoon, and the body was interred in

St. Mary's cemetery at noon. Notes About the City. A car rau off the Hammond spur Thursday evening slightly damaging the car. Born: a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

"Please deny through THE Brz," said Councilman Melcher, "the publised statement that I have accused any member of the city council of doing bad things or even contemplating such. I am not part of any clique but am trying to do my official duty. Building permits have been issued to G. H. Mack for a \$10,000 brick block, Twenty-

fourth and M streets, and to Waugh & Wes-terfield for an \$800 cottage on Seventeenth street near Missouruavenue. William Purnell is building a residence on eventeenth street and Missouri avenue.

A dance will be given Saturday evening at the St. Charles hotel. Patsy Murray and George Thompson have become partners in the barber business The Armour-Cudahy club will play ball Sunday afternoon with the telegraphic

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A Tall Lunatic.

Robert Buchanan, who was taken to the state insane asylum at Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Lou Grebe yesterday, is the tailest man ever admitted to that institution. He stands six feet four inches high but weighs only 133 pounds. Buchanan was originally a ontractor in Iowa though for the past year and since becoming demented has been liv-ing with his brother, at 830 South Thirtythird street, this city.

Grebe says that the wife of Dr. Jerome
Hertzman has been transferred from Lincoln to the new asylum for meurables at

Hastings.

RESULARS IN THE FIELD.

[Continued From First Page.] have been hitherto deterred from going ar opportunity to attend the meeting and enjoy its privileges. In other words it was determined to make salvation literally free for one day at least, and that without so much as introducing the contribution box just before the sermon. The attendance of the meetings of the day have been very large, meetings of the day have been very large, and excellent sermons were preached by Evangelist Potter and others. Prominent among the new arrivals are Rev. J. E. Ensign, of Omaha; Rev. Dr. T. B. Lemon, of Lincoln; Rev. Swanson, of Stromsburg, the Swedish Methodist presiding elder for Newschang and Kansas braska and Kansas.

Abrams Bound Over.

PENDER, Neb., August 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Myers arrived to-day with Charles Abrams, charged with selling 178 nead of cattle upon which D. N. Wheeler held a mortgage and which mortgage had been assigned to the Iowa Savings bank. Abrams waived examination and was held to the district court, his bonds being fixed at \$6,000, in default of which he was lodged in jail. Officers are after Jackson. This is not Abrams' first caper in crime, as Mr. Wheeler had him in the United States court at Omaha last spring.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, WAROO, Neb., August 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The department of scientific temperance instruction of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska was represented to-day before the teachers' institute of Saunders county, now in session here, by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, of Seward. This evening a meeting was held at the opera house under the auspices of the W. C. T. U of Wahoo, also addressed by Mrs. Woodward. A large audience, crowding the house, gave fine at-

A Brakeman Slugged at Tekamah. TEKAMAR, Neb., August 16 .- | Special to THE BEE, |- Last night while the southbound freight train was stopping at Tekamah, several tramps surrounded one of the brakemen and struck him over the head with a coupling pin, leaving him almost senseless on the platform. The brakeman managed to drag himself into the caboose and was taken to Omaha. Sheriff Parker has two parties under arrest who are suspected of being part of the gang.

Governor Thayer at Dakota City. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., August 16 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE. |-Governor Thayer and party arrived this afternoon on the Union Pacific flyer, and will remain here until Sunday morning. He will deliver the address at the annual reunion of the old settiers of Dakota county, to be held near Homer to-morrow. A great turnout and a general good time is expected.

A New Presbyterian Church. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., August 16 .- [Special o THE BEE. |-At a meeting of the building committee of the First Presbyterian church last night the bids were opened and the contract for the erection of the new church was awarded to L. G. Larsen, of this city. The church will be ready for occupancy by January 1, and will cost \$10,000 when completed.

Died on His Way Home. KEARNEY, Neb., August 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-John Cerveny, a young man from Leopolis, Wis., died on the rain this morning a few miles west of this city. He was on his way home from a Col-orado health resort. The remains were attended by an undertaker here and sent east at noon.

A Jail Bird Re-arrested. VALENTINE, Neb., August 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Walter Cruzenberry, who escaped from jail in Lexington, Dawson county, August 8, in company with two other prisoners, was arrested here to-day by Deputy Sheriff Cline. The sheriff of Dawson county was notified, and asked that the prisoner be held until sent for.

Bit His Ear Off. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-One of the mates on the government steamer Alert here to-day beat an employe named Dobsen in a fright-'ul manner, over a trivial matter, and jumped on him and bit one ear off. No arrests have yet been made. New School House at Clarks.

CLARKS. Neb., August 16.-[Special to The BER. 1-The new \$8,000 brick school building that has been under process of erection for the past five or six months is completed and was accepted by the board at their last meeting. Seats will be put in next week and everything arranged to begin school for the fall term in the new building. Preparing For a Camp Meeting.

GRESHAM, Neb., August 16 .- | Special to THE BEE. - Extensive preparations are being made by the M. E. church people to hold a big camp meeting in the grove at this place, commencing on Saturday, August 24.

Fined for "Setting Them Up." NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- A young fellow named Diterbrandt was fined \$100 and costs in the police court to-day for treating another to whisky. Merchants' week is the same days as

the fair, September 2 to 6, inclusive. FUEL QUOTATIONS.

Bids For Coal and Wood Received by the School Board. The school board has received bids for the fuel supply for the various schools for the ensuing year. The amount of coal used an-

nually is about 2,800 tons, of which 800 tons is hard coal. The bids this year are lower than for a number of years past. The bids on hard nut coal range from \$8.90 to \$9.50 a ton, and on soft coal from \$3.43 to \$6.25 a ton, according to the variety of coal offered. There are eight bidders on coal and five on wood. Soft wood is offered at \$3.90 to \$5.35, and hard seasoned wood from \$5.25 to \$5.65 a cord. The board will award the contract at the meeting on Monday night.

Dr. Talmage lectures on the "Sunny Side of Life" at the Omaha fair.

More Burgiary.

The burglars whose operations on Georgia avenue were reported in Thursday's BEE visited a third house in the same neighborhood, that of C. F. Shaw, 1336 South Twenty-eightb. Here they effected an entrance by turning the key from the outside, and captured a valuable gold watch, an heirloom, about \$25 in money and some silverware, the whole amounting to about \$125. The thief or thieves were thoroughly artistic and left absolutely no trace of any sort.



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Street Rall Notes. Dr. Mercer has returned from Chicago where he bought sixteen more cars for his motor system. These will increase the number in use to sixty-six.

Dr. Mercer is still greatly concerned over the grading of Sherman avenue, which is creeping along at a snail's pace. He says it will require a week to reset the motor poles after the grading is done, and the contractor who is doing the grading should have the work completed by the 24th inst, so that the motor line can be in readiness to convey passengers to and from the fair grounds luring fair week.
The Omaha Street Railway company wants

a permit from the board of public works to lay an additional track parallel to the one al-ready on Sixteenth street from Webster to Dodge.

Are you going to see the great races at the Omaha fair, September 2 to 6, inclusive?

Presto Change.

R. E. Rankin spent a night in the city jail recently on a charge of adultery. When he went in he had 90 cents and a plug of tobacco. The next morning another prisoner, Richard Rice, had the money in his pocket and a remnant of the tobacco. He has been arrested on the charge of petty larceny.

The Minnesota Press Excursion. CHICAGO, August 16 .- A party of excursionists made up of the members of the Minnesota State Press association reached this city this morning. They will spend a couple of days in sight-seeing here.

Pleased With the Appointment. St. Petersnung, August 16 .- The Journal de St. Petersburg expresses gratification at the appointment of Chakir Pasha as governor of Crete, and is sanguine that his ministration will be successful.

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